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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF MEREDITH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1858.

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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1858.

TOWN OF MEREDITH, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN.

		Cr.
By Cash of the Town of Sutton for Anthony Clark...		$60 65
"	" " " "	25 00
"	Literary Fund.....	140 70
"	Richard Neal for Plow Nose.....	50
"	H. F. Woodman.....	1 00
"	Town of Holderness for Geo. W. McCrillis...	4 50
"	J. W. Lang on account Liquor Agency.....	43 93
"	Taylor L. Grant on collection of 1856.....	278 06
"	County for support of Stephen Thurston.....	21 00
"	" " David Clough.....	50 00
"	" " Patience Williams....	5 00
"	New Hampton for support of Patience Williams	24 00
"	For a Calf sold from Town Farm.....	12 00
"	S. D. Pease for 2 Calves.....	9 00
"	W. D. and Nathan Boynton on Note.....	102 00
"	Hanson Beede on collection list of 1855. ...	33 50
"	" " " 1856.....	1219 44
"	Geo. W. Smith " 1857.....	1938 53
"	Joseph W. Robinson " 1857.....	1378 62
		$5347 43

TOWN OF MERFDITH, FOR EXPENDITURES.

		Dr.
To Paid	Edward Chase, Note and Interest	$114 79
"	Peter Severance, for Guide Post	4 11
"	Geo. G. Hoyt, services as Auditor	2 00
"	Sam'l L. Lawrence, services as Selectman in 1856	50 00
"	Samuel L. Lawrence, expenses, board and horse hire	12 25
"	Samuel Bean, Interest on Notes	22 92
"	Nathaniel Edgerly, recording Deed	38
"	Gideon Piper, services as Selectman, 1855	1 00
"	State Treasurer, balance of State Tax	17 68
"	Geo. W. Gilman, services as Selectman and expense from March 29 to July 14, 1855	44 25
"	Geo. W. Gilman, services as Selectman and committee from July 14, 1855, to March 11, 1856	36 83
"	Geo. W. Gilman, services as Selectman and committee to March 10, 1857	54 12
"	Geo. W. Gilman, expense to Sutton, postage and express	8 43
"	David Vittum, note and interest	158 10
"	Henry F. Woodman, transcribing invoice	3 00
"	Fisk & Gage, printing reports for 1856	17 00
"	Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessment	1 25
"	Hosea H. Smith, School Committee	15 44
"	Joseph B. Tilton, Auditor	1 50
"	David B. Plummer, land damage	20 00
"	James Hussey, board of selectmen and committee to March 10, 1857	12 63
"	James Hussey, board of selectmen	22 37
"	Gideon Piper, note and interest	35 12
"	Merriam & Merrill, blank books and warrants	1 34
"	Samuel W. Rollins, School Committee	15 44
"	Charles Hoyt, interest on note	42 00
"	Thomas Leavitt, damage to an ox, by breaking through a bridge	8 00
"	John W. Chase, damage to a wagon	1 00
"	County Treasurer, county tax	635 37
"	Joseph W. Robinson, services as Collector	15 00
"	Joseph W. Robinson, list of abatements	12 43
"	Taylor L. Grant, land damage	2 00
"	King S. Hall, for Institute	28 56
"	Geo. W. Smith, list of abatements	36 58

"	Geo. W. Smith, services as Collector.....	43 00
"	J. K. Leonard, damages by breaking through a bridge.....	3 00
"	David Gilman, School House tax.....	25 00
"	George S. Bickford, Enrolling Militia.....	4 00
"	Joseph N. Moulton, School House Tax.....	2 80
"	Selectmen of 1855, for amount overpaid on their account.....	63 52
"	Selectmen of 1856, for amount overpaid on their account.....	175 84
"	Joseph Ela, services as Selectman to March 13, 1856.....	34 50
"	Joseph Ela, expenses and cash paid for Mercy Farrar.....	11 10
"	Joseph Ela, services as Selectman to March 11, 1857.....	67 50
"	Joseph Ela, services and expenses in town case, for the old town.....	49 22
"	Joseph Ela, expenses on town business in 1856 and 7.....	13 93
"	Joseph Ela, expenses on account of the R. R. tax and Paupers in 1855.....	9 86
"	Cash paid for recording two Deeds.....	71
"	Charles F. Tilton, services as Constable.....	1 00
"	J. M. Smith, for guide post.....	1 00
"	Simeon D. Pease, moving hay, and breaking road.....	12 57
"	Josiah S. Vittum, Plow points and stationary.	4 99
"	Ebenezer S. Robinson, services as Selectman.	48 00
"	Ebenezer S. Robinson, Horse hire and expenses.....	8 60
"	David R. Lovejoy, services as Selectman....	45 00
"	David R. Lovejoy, Horse hire and expense..	10 71
"	Hanson Beede, services as Collector two years,	111 00
"	Hanson Beede, serving notice on New Hampton.....	2 46
"	Hanson Beede, moving Paupers and teaming lumber.....	5 38
		$2207 58

The proportion of R. R. tax belonging to this town not having been paid in to the State Treasury, by the Rail Road Co., so much of the State Tax remains unsettled.

TOWN OF MEREDITH, FOR SCHOOLS.

		Dr.
To Paid	Daniel W. Wilson, Committee in District No. 13	$23 94
"	Smith M. Glidden, Committee in District No. 8	54 04
"	Abel B. Eastman, Committee in District No. 16	29 62
"	Noah Pease, Committee in District No. 9	87 79
"	Salmon H. Sanborn, Committee in District No. 11	64 02
"	John C. Fox, Committee in District No. 15	43 61
"	Joshua Wiggin, Committee in District No. 5	51 34
"	W. I. Gordon, Committee in district No. 14	25 17
"	John Webster, " " 12	38 01
"	John Knowlton, Committee in District No. 20, in Sanbornton,	3 08
"	J. B. Swain, Committee in district No. 10,	48 78
"	John S. Dolloff, " " 6,	37 48
"	W. P. Gordon, " " 14,	21 75
"	David Gilman, " " 21,	83 18
"	Geo. S. Bickford, " " 22,	66 17
"	Benj. G. Young, " " 18,	109 52
"	Waldo Maloon, " " 23,	9 27
"	William Neal, " " 7,	32 00
"	G. W. Smith, for W. Neal, " balance, 7,	50 62
"	James Hussey, " " 17,	101 24
"	Joseph W. Lang, " " 17,	217 14
"	J. Brown, Jr., " " 20,	38 05
"	G. W. Smith, for district No. 4, in Centre Harbor,	6 59
		$1242 41

TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR BREAKING ROADS

				Dr.
To Paid	Shepard Rowe,	bill	1856–7, ...	$18 50
"	Sam'l L. Lawrence,	"	"	2 00
"	Ira Hutchings,	"	"	19 75
"	Benj. G. Young,	"	"	10 10
"	Joseph S. Hart,	"	"	34 75
"	Benjamin Perkins,	"	"	8 50
"	Ebenezer T. Blake,		"	19 35
"	Salmon H. Sanborn		"	7 50
"	Randall S. Kennison,	bill	1856–7.....	18 18
"	Richard Neal,	"	"	76 50
"	David Robinson,	"	"	25 37
"	Demerit N. Drake,	"	"	11 50
"	Charles R. Swain,	"	"	18 61
"	Thomas D. Veazey,	"	"	10 30
"	Lanson Piper,	"	"	1 15
"	Randall S. Kennison,	"	1855–6.....	14 07
"	Joseph Drew,	"	1856–7.....	8 00
"	Luther M. Chase	"	"	2 47
"	Geo. H. Follett,	"	"	30 45
"	Salmon H. Sanborn	"	1855–6.....	6 00
"	Moses C. Pease,	"	1856–7.....	24 25
"	Dearborn Wadleigh,	"	"	12 00
"	John Neal,	"	"	12 97
"	Levi S. Swain,	"	"	15 83
"	Luther M. Chase,	"	"	3 30
"	David Clarke,	"	"	71 10
"	Smith Swain,	"	"	30 25
"	Nathaniel Bachelder	"	"	5 70
"	Benj. M. Bachelder,	"	"	27 52
"	Benj. F. Wiggin,	"	"	26 61
"	Benjamin Piper,	"	"	3 25
"	Gideon Piper,	"	"	15 00
"	Samuel T. Cram,	"	1855–6.....	38 61
"	Smith M. Lawrence	"	1856–7.....	17 69
"	Ira E. Gordon,	"	"	19 69
"	Moses G. Plummer,	"	"	12 57
"	David Edgerly,	"	"	1 45
"	Geo. H. Norris,	"	1855–6	7 00
"	Jesse Lovejoy,	"	"	54 80
"	Andrew W. Hoyt,	"	"	5 00
"	John S. Dolloff,	"	"	24 55
"	Benjamin Piper,	"	"	23 80
"	Waldo Maloon,	"	"	8 30
"	David Plummer,	"	"	15 00

To paid	Abram True,	bill	1856–7.....	17	71
"	John Russell,	"	"	21	25
"	Thomas Leavitt,	"	"	3	75
"	Benj. C. Batchelder,	"	"	3	20
"	George Gordon,	"	"	5	00
"	Horace Eastman,	"	"	10	35
"	Benj. C. Bachelder,	"	"	6	20
"	John L. Flanders,	"	"	2	85
"	John C. Fox,	"	"	8	65
"	Samuel Sanborn,	"	"	5	30
"	Joseph W. Robinson,	"	"	16	45
"	Luther Sanborn,	"	"	3	45
"	James C. Wadleigh,	"	"	24	55
"	Reuben Giles,	"	"	5	10
"	Asahel Sanborn,	"	"	4	25
				$957	35

TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

		Dr.
To paid	J. W. Smith, for labor	$6 65
"	David Corliss, Jr., for labor	6 00
"	Richard Neal, " "	8 50
"	James C. Wadleigh " "	2 00
"	Abram S. Dow, " "	4 50
"	Richard Neal, plank	3 50
"	Simeon D. Pease, labor	3 55
"	Thomas L. Smith "	5 00
"	James W. Marston, plank	1 80
"	Ira Huckings, labor	1 80
"	John Fernal, lumber and labor on bridge	5 25
"	Hiram Crockett, labor	4 00
"	Salmon H. Sanborn, plank	1 80
"	S. L. Lawrence and others, for Plummer road	8 75
"	Moses C. Pease, plank and labor	18 25
"	John S. Dolloff, labor	4 25
"	Daniel P. Smith, plank	4 50
"	" " labor	5 50
"	Benjamin C. Bachelder, labor	4 30
"	Daniel S. Randlett, plank	3 52
"	Moses G. Plummer, "	1 80
"	Thomas Bachelder, labor	9 88
"	James C. Wadleigh, labor on Turnpike	13 82
"	Hiram Crockett, " " Bridge	6 95
"	Jeremiah B. Swain, plank	9 28
"	Robert M. Nichols, labor	1 00
"	Joseph W. Robinson, labor	11 50
"	Taylor L. Grant, plank	6 64
"	" " Drills and powder	3 35
"	" " labor on new road	92 93
"	James P. F. Smith, plank	15 40
"	E. W. Prescott, sharpening drills in 1856	1 55
"	Luther Boynton, repairing road	5 00
		$282 52

TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR EXTERNAL POOR.

		Dr.
To paid	Geo. A. Leavitt for support of family..... .	$52 00
"	Town of Epsom for John Bachelder.....	24 00
"	David P. Hatch for D. Clough house rent...	6 00
"	Dr. R. E. Merrill for Simeon Taylor's family,	17 00
"	Simeon Taylor for support to March 1, 1857,	12 00
"	Mrs. Daniel Hilton for Betsey McCrillis....	2 00
"	John C. Moulton for Blank books....	75
"	Tilton & Plummer for Taylor family.....	10 00
"	James Prescott for horse hire.....	2 00
"	John Burnham for Betsey McCrillis.... ...	50
"	Dr. C. C. Tibbetts for "	3 50
"	Parker & Co., for supplies for Anthony Clark	25 81
"	Dr. D. S. Prescott sor doctoring A. Clarke's family.....	28 01
"	H. Sibley & Co. for supplies for Andrews family.....	73 00
"	John W. Towle for horse hire on acc't paupers	3 95
"	Josiah Goodwin for support of Josiah C. Leavitt	12 00
"	Wm. Lasky for support of John Osgood's fam.	50 00
"	John W. Beede & Co. for Hiram B. Plummer	3 50
"	Samuel T. Cram for J. P. Cram.....	1 00
"	Geo. H. Follett for "	3 33
"	Charles G. Fox for "	1 85
"	E. F. Payne for "	2 50
"	L. W. & G. T. Cram for "	4 00
"	David Fogg for "	2 00
"	Charles P. Gilman "	3 00
"	Jonathan Brown, Jr., "	2 00
"	Levi Towle for "	2 67
"	Horace L. Garland for "	2 25
"	Geo. W. Gilman, expense and artic'es furnished Poor in 1856,.....	17 62
"	John Rundlett, for support and funeral expenses of A. Rundlett,.....	17 75
"	James Pike for " Anthony Clarke,..	8 13
"	Lane Plummer, " "	5 57
"	Jeremiah M. Smith for Simeon Taylor's family,	3 00
"	William Edgerly, " " "	3 00
"	Eben. S. Robinson, " " "	23 80
"	Lane Plummer, " " "	1 20
'	Simeon Taylor, for support of family,.	5 00
'	W. B. Swan, " Anthony Clarke,...	1 50
	Eben. S. Robinson, for expense on account of Poor,.....	3 22

To paid	G. W. Gilman, for cash paid for poor,.....	5 75
"	J. W. Lang & Co., for supplies,.....	63 49
"	Aveay & Mason for coffin for Hilliard Shaw,.	5 00
"	Phillip Clough, " Patienee Williams,....	5 00
"	" " "	4 50
"	Phillip McCrillis for G. W. McCrillis' wife,..	4 50
"	Lane Plummer, services on account of Paupers	1 50
"	Daniel S. Beede, supplies for Anthony Clarke	3 72
"	" " David Clough,.	9 26
"	" " Simeon Taylor,	9 93
",	" " Henry Adams,.	9 77
"	Dr. Geo. Sanborn, doctoring Betsy McCrillis,	2 75
"	William B. Blake, support of Hannah Gilman	19 75
"	Dr. W. H. H. Mason, doct'g. G. A. Leavitt's wife,....	12 50
"	Dr. John C. Page, doctoring J. P. Leavitt,..	14 50
"	" " J. P. Cram,...	7 50
		$619 83

TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

		Dr.
To paid	Chase Wiggin, Jr., for Corn,.....	$10 00
"	True Bean, for butter firkin,.....	50
"	N. B. Boynton, for Meat,.....	2 06
"	Parker P. Nichols for pasturing Cow,.....	1 00
"	John Howe for blacksmith work, ...	4 55
",	Nathaniel Hubbard for Cow, ...	37 50
"	Joseph Hanson for servi es in 1856,.....	45 00
"	" pasturing Steers and Calf,.....	4 00
"	D. R. Smith for Wheat,.....	4 00
"	Theophilus R. Dockham for Kettle,.....	2 00
"	Joseph R. Mead for Corn and Potatoes,....	7 35
"	" " Potatoes,.....	7 20
"	Hiram B. Plummer for Sawing Lumber....	2 08
"	Huntress & Nelson for Blacksmith work,....	3 88
"	Lavina Boardman for nursing Hannah Gilman,	2 50
"	Parker P. Nichols for potatoes.....	6 00
"	W. H. H. Fernal for Blacksmith work.....	1 77
"	Hurbert Lovejoy for two pigs.....	5 00
"	Zephaniah P. Eaton for crane.....	43
"	John M. Eaton for oats.....	1 16
"	Beniah D. Plaisted for supplies.....	24 23
"	Daniel P. Beede for "	21 52
"	David Lovejoy for potatoes.....	75
		$194 48

RECAPITULATION.

By cash received the past year from all sources.....			$5347 43
To cash paid for Expenditures.....		$2207 58	
" " Schools.....		1242 41	
" " Breaking roads.....		957 35	
" " Roads and bridges.....		282 52	
" " External poor.....		619 83	
" " Town Farm.....		194 48	
			$5504 17

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly vouched.

GEO. G. HOYT,
CHARLES P. TOWLE, } AUDITORS.
JOHN WADLEIGH.

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

Affairs at the Alms House for the year ending March 1, 1858.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY.

2 Oxen.....	$115 00	Pork.....	25 00
3 Cows.....	85 00	Hams & Shoulders....	12 00
2 Two-year-old Steers	45 00	Beef..... ...	8 00
2 Shoats.....	18 00	Cider and Vinegar....	10 00
26 1-2 Tons Hay...	59 00	Butter.....	5 00
Lot Lumber at Farm		Lard.....	3 25
and Mill.....	12 00	Apples and Vegetables	3 00
Lot Corn.....	12 00	Barrels and articles in	
Rye....	1 50	cellar.....	10 00
Oats....	50	Beds, Bedding, Stoves,	
Wood at door...	40 00	Crockery & Furniture	125 00
Beans.....	2 50		
Tools & farming utensils	70 00		
Lot of Potatoes.....	20 00		$681 75

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS AT ALMS HOUSE.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
John Tilton,	69	Jane Dow,	81
Enoch Cram,	73	Olive Hill,	47
John M. Sanborn,	42	Sally Cotton,	47
John Bachelder,	49	Rhoda Farrar,	59
		Hannah Gilman,	72

Died the past year, Dolly Nichols.

GEO. W. GILMAN,
DAVID R. LOVEJOY,
EBEN'ZR S. ROBINSON. } *Overseers of the Poor.*

LIQUOR REPORT.

TOWN OF MEREDITH IN ACCOUNT WITH JOSEPH W. LANG, LIQUOR AGENT, FROM APRIL 18, 1857, TO FEB. 25, 1858.

	Dr.
To cash paid for Liquors	$759 60
Services as Agent for one year	75 00
Cash for Selectmen	43 93
	$878 53

	Cr.
By cash received for Liquor	$758 20
" " " Casks	6 33
Liquors and Casks on hand to date	114 00
	$878 53

J. W. LANG, Agent.

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

To David R. Lovejoy, on note,	$118 00
Randall S. Kennison, "	48 00
Gideon Piper, "	175 00
Daniel Davis, "	135 00
Clarissa Corliss, "	330 00
Tirza Corliss, "	275 00
Rebecca Corliss, "	330 00
Samuel Bean, on two notes,	404 00
William Mead, on note,	120 00

ALSO DUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN FARM.

To David Vittum 1 note $700, and int. 1 year, Apr. 1,	742 00
Do. do. 1 note $700, and int. 2 yrs., Apr. 1,	784 00
	$3461 00

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING BILLS REMAIN UNPAID, AND STAND AS DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

W. E. Green & Co., supplies for town farm, ...	$84 33
J. W. Lang & Co., do., for town farm and external poor	77 58
John W. Breed & Co., do., do ,.....	62 31
E. Stevens & Co., do., do.,.....	49 38
J. M. & C. S. Prescott, boots, shoes and fire-wood,...	37 84
S. H. Cornell, work on town house,.....	12 00
S. H. Cornell, for coffin furnished to Geo. W. Kelly, payable by the town of Moultonborough,.....	8 50
David S. Beede, board of selectmen,.....	15 00
Do., do., horse hire,.....	2 50
Do., do., town committee,.....	7 00
Josiah S. Vittum, services as town clerk,.....	25 00
Geo. W. Gilman, do. as selectmen and cash paid out,..	100 00
Other small bills unadjusted amounting in the agregate to some,.....	40 00
	$521 40
Amount brought forward.....	3461 90
	$3982 40
Deduct the amount due the town,.....	2814 49
	$1167 91
There is also due from Meredith and Laconia, bills for council in the case Eastman vs. the Town, amounting to some.....	$300 00

For the payment of which Meredith will be holden for its proportion.

The Pauper affairs between the two towns of Meredith and Laconia for the past year, from March 1st, 1857, remain unsettled, a fair adjustment of which will probably show a small balance in favor of Meredith.

GEO. W. GILMAN,
DAVID R. LOVEJOY,
EBEN'R S. ROBINSON, } *Sclectmen of Meredith.*